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The reply brief filed Aug. 18, 2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner notes that the references cited in support of the examiner's assertions were not newly cited in the Examiner's Answer as appellant asserts, the references having been cited prior to the receipt of the instant brief in the office action of Dec. 30, 2009.

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